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"HOMEWORK"

A Paper Given to the P.T.A. April 23rd, 1928, by R. L. Baker B.A., Principal Champion Consolidated Schools.

This association exists primarily to promote a spirit of co-operation between parents and teachers. This can only be accomplished when each party understands, at least in part, the problems of the other. The problem of homework is of vital interest to both teachers and parents, for while the former assign and correct it, the latter, at least to some extent, supervise it. I have prepared this paper with the idea of bringing about a clearer understanding of the problem of homework, and perhaps of answering some of the objections to it.

There is no doubt that a good deal of homework is given because the courses are too heavy to cover in class time. For instance, it would be practically impossible for students in Algebra I to work all the questions in the book in the time allotted to that subject in school. The question immediately arises as to whether the courses are too hard. We shall be better able to answer that question toward the end of this paper. Suffice it to say now that a high school course in which there is no homework given, would not give the student a very liberal education in this day and age.

Homework is given under ideal conditions when the principles learned during the day can be put in practice. There is no better way of fixing these principles in the student's mind. Subjects such as mathematics and science lend themselves to this better than literature and history in which facts predominate rather than principles. But I cannot emphasize too strongly the value of reviewing the work of the day, which can be done in any subject.

I think we should ask ourselves at this point, "What is the real value of education anyway?" Many answers have been given to that question. I think that one of the most important purposes of education is to give the child such mental training as will give him the ability to solve his own life problems. His training should help him to take his place in the social and economic spheres in which he decides to live.

If the child is going to acquire the ability to learn and think for himself, is not the school the place to begin? Herein then lies one of the chief values of homework. If the home assignments are intelligently and faithfully carried out, the student is certainly making gains in this direction. Every time your child starts a difficult problem by himself, he is equipping himself to solve the problems of life. Very few people possess natural abilities to succeed in this age of competition without training.

There is another point in favor of homework which is closely allied to the preceding one. The student who does his homework regularly acquires habits of industry and powers of concentration. Those who neglect their home tasks or who pass over them lightly are very apt to develop habits of carelessness, and what is worse, they will grow up to be unreliable.

Thus far we have been speaking in general terms of the reasons why homework is given. I should now like to draw your attention to some of our own special difficulties. Not that we in Champion have any corner in these difficulties, for they will be found to a greater or lesser degree wherever you go. If I do not mention your own special problem, I should be pleased to try and answer any questions afterward.

The first difficulty I have in mind is that some students are not able to perform the tasks assigned. It is quite possible that this is the fault of

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High River Presbytery Meets at Vulcan

The High River Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, at a meeting in Vulcan on May 23rd, elected Revs. J. N. Brunton and R. W. Dalgleish as representatives to the Settlement Committee for next year.

The following were elected by delegates to the Annual Conference meeting in Edmonton on May 23rd: Miss E. Harriet Hobson, Mr. C. W. Bulk, N. D. Scott, A. McGregor, A. W. Kelly, J. W. Morrison, J. W. Currie, G. H. Marshall, G. Chisholm, C. E. Spencer, J. W. Clarkson, E. U. Carr, Mrs. John Watson, and as alternates W. M. Marshall, Mrs. W. Dayman, Mrs. Jas. McKinney, Mrs. R. W. Dalgleish.

Be the ordination of women the Presbytery expressed itself by resolution as being in favor of the full ordination of women and disapproving of the proposal to create an inferior order of ministry—the diaconate.

The Presbytery also heard with pleasure the report of Rev. G. G. Webber, Sec'y of the Lord's Day Alliance, with respect to efforts being made to secure a more satisfactory enforcement of our Sunday laws and expressed itself as follows: "We commend the action of the action of the Commissioner of Provincial Police in sending out special orders to all constables throughout the province requiring clear attention to enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, such as Sunday closing, the day operation of elevators and all other unnecessary forms of Sunday work.

Monthly P.T.A Meeting Monday May 21st

The regular monthly meeting of the Champion Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Campbell's Hall on Monday evening, May 21st, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. V. Pankhurst of Calgary is to speak and there are to be other attractive programme features, further particulars of which will be given later. Everybody is cordially invited to be present, so please remember the date.

Musical Eckardts Coming

The Musical Eckardts, Swiss Bell Ringers, will appear in the Champion Theatre on Monday, May 14th. This company has been touring the United States and Canada for the past thirty years. They carry the largest peal of Swiss Bells in America, also Xylophones, Saxesophones, Musical Glasses, Cathedral Chimes and numerous other musical novelties.

As an added attraction this season they are carrying Miss Inez Mayhew, a clever vocalist and dancer. She will offer the Charleston Black Bottom, Tap and Toe dances.

Burnard Eckardt is heading the company since his father's death. With his versatility on many musical instruments and comedy characterizations he rounds out a well balanced programme. Miss Minna Olson is at the piano.

This company has not played Champion for the past three years. No doubt everyone remembers T. Eckardt and his Bell Ringers.

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THURSDAY, May 10, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Threshing and seeding have been moving along together this spring and it would appear will be finished together. While many threshing outfits have already pulled in some have still a few days to go. The splendid weather in the way of dryness has helped the threshing operations wonderfully and the sample of grain has been good. Seeding has been going on steadily and many are through with wheat while others will still sow a considerable acreage. Wheat is up in every direction and is looking promising. A number of fields of fall wheat are also showing up well.

The tree planting industry has evidently taken a strong hold in Champion and vicinity. Arbor Day developed more effort in this direction than usual and there is little doubt the idea will continue to grow and the trees planted to thrive. Every move made in this direction returns which to the next generation at least will come fully up to the biblical hundred-fold.

The importation of Chester White gilts from the United States does not meet with the approval of the Department of Agriculture. The exporters are the Central U.S. Swine Company Inc., and the plan of sale involves the purchase by the company of the hogs grown from the breeder registered gilts. The Department is of the opinion that the original stock could be purchased cheaper from private breeders and that the whole scheme is in favor of the company putting these hogs on the market.

The spring clean-up will be in progress from now on and it is to be hoped it will include all the measures necessary to health and at the same time a consideration of appearances. A big change could be made in many places by simply disposing of useless implements and other articles.

The Elks' canvas for the community hall continue apace and very satisfactory progress is being made. This is a big proposition and those in charge of the canvas deserve every consideration and encouragement from the canvassers.

Deliveries of wheat by western farmers between August 1, 1927, and April 6, 1928, amounted to 363,514,000 bushels. Adding to this the usual allowance of 45,000,000 bushels for feed and country mills, 108,500,000 bushels are accounted for. This leaves only 6,500,000 bushels to be marketed, if the last official estimate of 415,000,000 bushels be accepted. According to reports from the West, the 1927 crop is likely to exceed the last official estimate by at least 21,000,000 bushels. Stocks on hand at Fort William and Port Arthur amounted to 65,000,000

bushels on April 6, as compared with 50,000,000 bushels a year ago.—Royal Bank Letter.

A meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, in Calgary for the purpose of considering a coarse grains pool for Alberta, policy of the Pool elevator system for the coming season, the re-sign campaign and any other matters of general interest to the Pool.

Lost—License plate 32-127. A. Baker, Imperial Oil Station.

There's a smudge in the garden, a smoke in the air; a small comb of burnt leather and hair. There's a girl on the lawn with a rattle in her hand; woe and distress all over the land. There's carpets to beat and rugs to shake; enough of such work to make a man quake. There's stoves to be moved and carpets to put down—no wonder a man wants to get out of town.

W. I. Holds Interesting Meeting

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. D. Watkins on Tuesday afternoon. A delegate to the Calgary convention was appointed. Mrs. Aleck read the resolutions to appear before the convention. Report on school clinic was given; 126 children were examined; with a few exceptions the children are healthy and register up to the mark. The publicity committee was requested to express through THE CHRONICLE a hearty vote of thanks to all who assisted, and especially to Doctors Freeze and Head, who kindly donated their time. Regret was expressed that owing to Mrs. Bastin's illness her paper on "Child Welfare" had to be omitted. Mrs. Aleck read an article on "Child Literature." Mrs. Baker gave a humorous reading which was enjoyed by all.

After a very much pleased that Mrs. Bamforth would consent to again undertake the leadership, and trust that her health will continue to improve so that she may be able for a

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HOMEWORK

(Continued from front page.)

the teacher. It is a rare teacher indeed who, after presenting a lesson to a class, can always feel that everyone has understood the matter thoroughly. In a school of this kind we are much handicapped by short teaching periods. I know that my own teaching is often too hurried.

On the other hand there are other causes which prevent a student from being able to do the assignments. He may not have been paying strict attention in school and so have missed the point of the lesson. Absence from school is another cause. I wish I could tell you just how much a student misses by being out of school for even half a day. A student who missed two Latin lessons before Easter is still in a fog regarding the grammar she missed. There is no lesson during the day in High School in which the object of the teacher is to kill time, and no student can afford to miss the continuity of the work in any subject. The value of the day by day effort cannot be over-estimated.

In many instances I believe the student has failed to develop the power of concentration and gives up too easily. If I have assigned two or three deflections in Geometry and the student, finding them difficult, tries till he has mastered one, I am pleased because something has been done. I believe it is a splendid thing once in a while for a student to spend an hour over a problem and to feel the satisfaction of mastering it.

In my opinion a High School student's homework period should average between two and three hours. The complaint is sometimes heard that the homework takes too long. If it requires more than three hours, there is something wrong. Occasionally the assignment may be too large, in which case a note from the parent or even an explanation from the pupil will rectify it. As a rule, however, the cause can be found in one of these three reasons: the student has not mastered the underlying principles, he forgets the facts already learned, or he allows his mind to wander when studying. I think the

latter explains the bulk of the waste time in homework.

There is another problem which I should like to bring to your attention at this time. That is that other interests frequently crowd out the homework. I think the worst offender was the hockey last winter. I was present at the organization meeting and acted as treasurer during the winter, but I have come to the conclusion that High School boys should not play on the town team. The reason being is the time it takes from studies.

In regard to shows and dances, I feel like congratulating the parents of the district on their good sense. As far as I have observed or heard, such amusements have been largely confined to the week-end.

I should be glad to see a little less loitering around downtown. It is a healthy sign to see boys and girls spend their leisure time in sports or some purposeful occupation than in aimlessly walking up and down main street or visiting in the stores.

It is possible that some of you might feel like complaining about the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, that is the C.S.E.T. and C.G.L.T. groups. It has been the aim of the leaders to conduct the activities to 11 hours a week and not to give additional preparation work. I am convinced that this work serves a real purpose in the developing of our boys and girls into Christian and useful citizens.

I hope I haven't wearyed you by this rather serious talk. I am going to conclude by suggesting some lines of improvement that I think would be beneficial right here in Champion.

My first point is that the health of the children must be considered above all else. I have had students this winter who hardly ever seemed to be in good health. They lacked interest and ambition and in one instance, at least the student is hopelessly behind in the work. It may be discouraging to a student who falls when his ill-health makes it impossible to succeed. Then there is the near-sighted child. He cannot see what is on the blackboard without straining his eyes and consequently misses much of the work.

The second point I should like to emphasize is the desirability of the student putting forth effort day by day from September to June. There are some bright students who can cram at the end of the term and pass the examinations, but what opportunities for mental training such students miss!

My third suggestion is that I believe our students would gain immeasurably by reading more good books. It would increase their fund of general knowledge in which many of them are sadly lacking, and it would increase their ability in writing and speaking English. Many a student fails because he cannot write down what he knows. A closer study of current events from the daily newspapers would broaden their outlook. We should all take a greater interest in the world about us.

And then if a student is going to do

his homework in an efficient manner and in a reasonable time he must have a quiet and comfortable place in which to study. Parents should insist that their children be given a fair show in this regard.

At our last meeting Miss Barclay gave us an interesting and profitable talk on supervised study. I am not going to discuss this tonight except to say that I think it would be a splendid plan where conditions were such as to make it feasible. However, I do think that parents can be of great assistance to their children by supervising their studies, if only to the extent of insisting that they do them. If you help your child, be sure he understands the work and that he can do it himself afterwards. Doing work for him defeats the very purpose for which you are sending him to school.

In conclusion I should just like to refer once again to the question I mentioned at the beginning, "Is the course of studies too hard?" I am rather inclined to agree with Inspector Smith, who said recently that the average pupil who works can pass through Grades 9, 10 and 11 in three years, but that the bright pupil who does not work can't do it. Some of the courses may be a little heavy, but on the whole I think the course of studies is a good one. What is the use of making the course easy if we fail to give the training every boy and girl should have?

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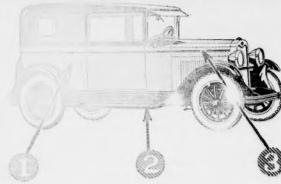
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C.N.R. ESTIMATES ARE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Ottawa.—In its final report tabled in the House, the special railway committee of the House approved the estimates of the Canadian National Railways for the year ending March 31. The report says that when reductions in freight rates, increases in wages, late crop conditions and larger expenditure on maintenance of roads and structures are taken into account, the cost of operations of the railway for the past year "are very satisfactory indeed."

The committee is satisfied from the evidence given that the accounts presented for the year are in accordance with the principles adopted by the rail road accounting and analysis to reflect the revenues received and expenditure made during the period.

The committee is further of the opinion that the amount of \$3,000,000 set aside by the Canadian National and of \$758,000 asked for by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are necessary and should be passed by the House.

The bill will be sent in its deliberations and set aside for the usual hour of adjournment.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Hon. H. H. Stevens differed sharply over the nature of the Canadian National accounts as presented.

Since the passage of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, the result of operation on the Eastern Lines had been published separately from those of the Canadian National. Mr. Stevens held that under the Maritime Freight Rates Act the accounts of Eastern lines had to be kept separate, the result should be included in the main report. Mr. Stevens declared, "do not let the Canadian National be put in a junior to the representative."

Think British Envoy Should Be Canadian

British Labor M.P. Suggests Dominion Citizen For Post At Washington

London.—Appointment of a Canadian as principal representative of Great Britain at Washington is a suggestion made by the local branch of the Freedom of the Seas, a publication of Lt.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Labor M.P., and George Young, once attaché to the late Lord Bryce, in the British embassy at Washington.

Of the polyglot coterie of foreigners who assembled about Dr. Sun's person in Canton—Red Russians, Americans, Germans—this burly free-handed Jewish adventurer is believed to be the man in view. His presence remains in China, he turned up here six years ago with a letter of recommendation from revolutionary Chinese in Edmonton, Alta., where he has resided.

With the exception of his wife, who died in 1921, his will stipulated that Cohen should have a life job in the Canton Government's Central bank. This he held, acting as messenger and purchasing agent for Canton officials, and he was invited in 1923 to the uprising of last December. The upshot was his purchase of a one-way ticket from the scene of his six-year phase of his adventurous career.

"There is now a movement to keep him here as a Canadian citizen," says the Canadian diplomatic representative and his staff at Washington. Canada is a bond for peace between Great Britain and the United States and her mission in Washington might become a factor in political developments and observations.

"We might indeed do worse than persuade the Canadian Government to release an important citizen of the Dominion to represent England and the Empire at Washington when next we have a Canadian Minister of State to the United States," said Sir Arthur.

Young, who is a Canadian citizen himself, and let the foreign office be represented by an official who would be a junior to the representative."

Gen Currie Receives Verdict

Jury Finds Article Criticizing Sir Arthur Was Libelous

Cobourg, Ont.—By a poll of eleven to four, the jury returned a verdict against W. T. B. Prest, writer of the article which appeared in the Toronto Star on June 15, 1927, in the Port Hope Guide, entitled "Mons" and against the publisher of the paper, W. W. Thompson. The jury, after a two hours' deliberation, found that publication of this article was libelous and they awarded General Sir Arthur Currie, who was the aggrieved party in the suit, damages in the sum of \$500. The damages of the Canadian corps had claimed \$100.

The trial opened on April 16, in the Ontario supreme court atastics at Cobourg before Mr. Justice Rose and a jury. The hearing of evidence and the trial of the case occupied a period of 14 days. During the course of the testimony the events of the stirring days in Belgium and France, were gone over by scores of witnesses, including number who gave names had become famous for deeds of gallantry and heroism under leadership.

Sir Henry Thornton differed. He said that the board of directors of the Canadian National had followed what he considered to be the requirements of the Canadian National, and held that it would be unjust and unfair that the Canadian National should have to include in the operating results of the system the defects on Western Lines brought about by frequent reductions in the tariff of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

The report was not adopted till after two and a half hours' discussion.

Grants Will Be Discontinued

Federal Assistance For Vocational Training Will Be Discontinued

Ottawa.—The grants of the Dominion Government to technical education will be discontinued at the end of the present fiscal year, Premier MacKenzie King told a large delegation which waited on the Government to urge that the federal assistance be continued.

The grants were begun in 1919, and the act provided that they be continued for a period of ten years. The present measure would discontinue a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the provincial governments and the obligations of the federal government were so heavy, his government had come to the conclusion that the assistance to the provinces for technical education would not be continued when the present act expires.

The government would consider the cases of provinces which had had time to make arrangements and therefore had not received the full benefit of the grants the act provided, these being allowed further.

Would Follow Canada's Example

London.—Sir Hugh R. Desden, former commissioner for Australia in the United States, strongly urges the Commonwealth government to follow the example of the Canadian government in having a legation at Washington, according to the *Domestic Telegraph's* correspondent at Sydney.

Australia Will Meet in Winnipeg

Montreal.—Winnipeg will be the scene of the convention of the Canadian National Association of Training Nurses during July. It was stated here by Miss Esther Bell, secretary-treasurer of the public health section of the association.

Calgary.—Margaret Henly, of Edmonton, won the Alberta oratorical championship over Arthur Cragg, of Calgary, and John H. Hayes, of Edmonton. Mr. Justice T. E. Tavel and Bishop L. R. Sherman, Hon. Ferguson Baker, Minister of Education presided.

W. N. U. 1732

Leaves Life Job In Canton

Former Edmonton Man Was Formerly For Late Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Calgary, Alta.—Cohen, famous two-gum man from Canada who served the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen as bodyguard for the last three years of the revolutionary leader's life, has left Canton for an unnamed destination.

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Radium Specialist Martyr To Science

Has Lost Left Hand But Will Continue His Work

Paris.—For the tenth time in two years Henri Bureau, radium specialist in St. Louis, hospital, Paris, has submitted to the amputation of a limb. The first time he lost his left arm. The skin effect which develops in cancer is responsible. His hip also is affected. Physicians have warned M. Bureau that his martyr-like death will be fatal, but the radiologist answers in: "My comrades in the war made greater sacrifices for humanity."

EGYPT MUST REMAIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

London.—"I think the interests of Great Britain in Egypt make it impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by any other power than ourselves," Sir Austin Chamberlain, president of the Commonwealth, asserted in the House of Commons, after making public Britain's reply to the Egyptian government's note announcing its intention not to proceed with this with the assemblies bill which Britain had introduced.

The Egyptian note declared for the time being at least the crisis brought about by the Egyptian government's intention to enact the measure and also resulted in the countermanding of instructions which it had issued to the Egyptian government to give to certain British warships.

"It will always be necessary," Sir Austin declared, "for this and other governments in the future to maintain the position as in the declaration of 1922 and as we forbid other powers to meddle we must also take measures to secure the safety of citizens of those powers as well as our own men."

Sir Austin's secretary's statement came in answer to a question by Will Thorne, Labor, Platiau, who enquired whether Sir Austin thought the declaration of 1922 would stand for ever.

FAMOUS CANADIAN EXPLORER



Captain J. E. Bernier, the Arctic explorer and his wife. It was 20 years ago this last year that Captain Bernier took possession of the Arctic archipelago in the name of Canada. He has always been a champion of the Hudson Bay route and has been in and out of the straits a score of times without the least mishap. At 76, this iron man, who came over from the wooden ships to the iron ships, is a physical marvel and is far from having made the last entry in his log books.

SUCCESSFUL POLAR FLIGHT



Capt. George Wilkins, who flew over the north pole from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, covering some 2,200 miles in 24 hours.

Washington Greets Fliers

Crew of Bremen Presented With Distinguished Flying Crosses

Washington, D.C.—The crew of the Bremen was welcomed to Washington, D.C., where the crew symbolized the ever-narrowing distance between the nations of the world.

Coming by train in the early hours of the morning, the German-Irish trio, who had been on the first transatlantic flight of an airplane over the North Atlantic from the east, received the Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg's greetings of the nation to support the gallant fliers who had braved the tumultuous welcome they were given at New York City.

The three fliers, Von Elmendorff, Fitzmaurice and Koehl, were greeted as men who had "marked another milestone in the path of man's conquest over the forces of nature."

At the luncheon given in their honor, Col. C. A. Lindbergh and Eddie Rickenbacker, the U.S. war ace, had given them Ambassador Von Flitzberg, of Germany, and Hon. Timothy Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, stepped forward to offer welcome.

Entertainment among those participating in the welcoming ceremonies was Col. C. A. Lindbergh and Eddie Rickenbacker, the U.S. war ace.

Later in the day the Bremen crew received from President Coolidge the Distinguished Flying Crosses awarded by Congress.

Prepare For Night Flying

Beacons Have Been Ordered For Canadian Air Route

Ottawa.—Night flying will soon become a factor in aviation in Canada as the Canadian government has ordered a civil aviation branch, department of national defence, to build the first lighted airway in the Dominion, to begin at Regina, Saskatchewan, and end at the St. Lawrence River on the air route from St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, to Lévis, Que.

This will form a great part of the air mail service from Rimbush to inland points, which opened for the season on May 15.

London-India Air Service

London, Eng.—Speaking at the dinner of the Royal Aero Club at the Savoy, Mr. Aspinwall, the British air minister, said he had approved the outline of an agreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways for a regular air mail service between London and India.

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World Aerial Divorce Bill

Ottawa.—J. D. Woodsworth, Labor member of North Centre Winnipeg, again moved in the house to amend a divorce bill. Mr. Woodsworth moved that the bill be amended to give rights to the petitioner—the claimant of the child, while the father should pay \$500 a year for the child's maintenance as long as the mother remained unmarried, and \$200 a year if she remarried. The bill in its present form could not give the right to remarry again and if he went through the process of marriage would be subject to seven years' imprisonment.

Transferred To Ottawa

Rome.—The Italian consulate-general at Montreal has been transferred to Ottawa. It was announced by the Italian foreign office recently. The Italian government has decided to concentrate its diplomatic representation. The Montreal office has been instituted at Vancouver, B.C., the announcement added.

Claim Explanation Does Not Satisfy British

Invasion Of West Indies Ports By U.S. Anti-Smuggling Ships Being Discussed

Washington, D.C.—The controversy between the British and United States governments over violations of the United States prohibition enforcement laws of the Bahama agreement probably will be carried to President Coolidge.

It is rumored here that Secretary of State Kellogg has informed the transatlantic liner companies in charge of post-panama ships that the British government is not satisfied with the explanation offered of recent invasion of British ports in the West Indies by anti-smuggling ships from the United States and that the whole question will have to be referred to the president and his cabinet.

Executive departments here will neither confirm nor deny the rumors concerning the controversy, nor will the British embassy comment.

Damage From Tidal Wave

Natives Killed and Crops Destroyed

Paramaribo, British Guiana.—Native agricultural workers, residing Paris, said that numbers of natives were killed and great damage done by a tidal wave which swept the East coast of Madagascar from Tamatave to Port Dauphin on April 20.

The European population escaped. Telegraph and telephone lines were cut. Buildings were swept away and many acres of crops destroyed.

Prompt measures were taken to avoid famine in the flooded districts.

WHEAT POOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Winnipeg.—Co-operative marketing associations engaged in marketing livestock, dairy products, wool, fruit, poultry, etc., as well as representatives of consumers' cooperatives in Canada, will take part in the third international wheat pool conference, to be held at Regina, on June 5, 6 and 7. It was announced by C. H. Burnett, chairman of the Wheat Pool committee, after an all-day session in the Manitoba Wheat Pool offices.

Mr. Burnett received word that the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society will be represented by John Cairns and Peter McLean, of Glasgow, and William Smith, commercial manager, and George and wheat buyer, as well as by John B. Fisher, of Winnipeg, Canadian manager, and the English Co-operative Wholesale Society by A. W. Golightly and J. Oliver, directors, and A. H. Hobley, central wheat buyer.

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On the other side of the Atlantic, the Canadian government must not be denied another settling point; we must keep Canada British.

Stated Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welfare and Welfare League, Toronto, in appearing before the agriculture committee of the House, considering immigration problems.

"There ought to be some financial assistance available to help British women and children to live in Canada; for the husband and wife and for the Old Country," continued Mr. Chamberlain.

"There are today thousands of British men living in Canada from their wives and children in the Old Country; this is an undesirable condition of affairs in Canada, for the husband and wife and for the Old Country," he said.

CLAIM SETTLERS ARE BARRED BY NEW INSPECTION

Ottawa.—"Canada is receiving a decreased number of British immigrants owing to the new medical inspection system." This assertion was made at session of the Canadian immigration inquiry by Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The records of his company show a decrease of 40 per cent. in British immigrants to Canada in 1927, compared with a similar period in 1927, Col. Dennis stated.

A system of inspection of immigrants on the other side by roving doctors under the supervision of a medical board, Canadian doctors, would be very preferable to the new system of inspection by Canadian doctors only at British ports, he continued.

Col. J. Stirk, British army reservist, explained a system of training soldiers in agriculture for a period of six months prior to their discharge from the British army. About 35,000 soldiers were discharged in 1927, and many of them of these were available afterwards for agricultural employment in Canada or Australia. These men, married and single, desired a guarantee of one year's employment on arrival.

Col. Stirk said that the best place to examine Canadian conditions which he would have to face before these agricultural training camps in England.

The rule that those persons who have settled down to other occupations than agriculture are not allowed to nominate families for assisted passage to the Dominion is pointed out as one of the restrictions.

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GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor.

EDITORIAL
It might be a good thing if the county health department here would send out a week to gather up the cats that are killed on Black Trail. Perhaps a cat can see in the dark better a mouser can, which probably accounts for so many cat-atrocities.

L. Warren and Ed. Wels are both boosters for Mc-Dug's service since they got delivery of 44 ft. disc harrows to their farms in 6 hours time.

HAVE YOU?
Before we sent you pause to say we've always loved the month of May. And we've never seen Champion look prettier than it does this May.

Irvine and Frank Beauquier have taken delivery

of a 15-30 Mc-Dug tractor.

The beginner who took up golf to improve his health now wants to know what he should take to improve his golf.

A. Hopkins is finishing up his new farm building and will be back to gather up the cats that are killed on Black Trail. Perhaps a cat can see in the dark better a mouser can, which probably accounts for so many cat-atrocities.

Assuming that we must have to assume plenty of other people's burdens.

C. Stoehr has placed an order for a Mc-Dug tractor.

It's the unanimous opinion among wives that married men are worst husbands.

Most of what we know about the implement business we learned from Chapman—Ex-President.

His girl's so dumb she

thinks la carte means on a tea wagon.

P. Holm has purchased a new 15-30 Mc-Dug tractor. Pete says after a three year trial that "there's no better."

Divided site Mr. and Mrs. Post; he made her ride in the rumble seat.

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Miss Rachel Smith is home from Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Bastin received news of the death of her father in his 81st year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright of Reseda, Cal., are expected here on a visit shortly.

Campbell's Hall is being redecorated and a handsome new drop curtain is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gill motored to Calgary on Saturday afternoon. The former received medical attention to his legs which had been troubling him.

Osceola Hagg's young son had the misfortune to sustain a broken elbow by falling off his horse at school on May 6. After being taken to the hospital to Calgary by W. C. Hopkins and Mrs. Hagg, who with the aid of X-rays, a perfect setting of the fracture was achieved and Larry was able to return home in the afternoon.

The many friends of Clark Rhodes will be pleased to learn that he is making headway in his new home position with Campbell's beginning June 1st. For the past five years Mr. Rhodes has filled a very responsible position with Burnett & Cruckshanks at Hillcrest, Alta.

With W. E. Crawford in charge of building operations the new building being erected by Messrs. Barberis and Joe Lombardi is rapidly nearing completion.

Ven. Archdeacon Swanson, of Letbridge and Rev. D. Kemp, of Vulcan, were visitors in town Monday.

A number of Champion visitors were royally entertained at Vulcan on Tuesday night, the occasion being a visit to Vulcan O.E.S. of Grand Lodge officers.

Born—On Monday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Attenhof, a daughter.

Wed. Half Holiday Begins May 16th

Owing to threshing being in progress Champion will have a half holiday until May 16, when the stores will close for the winter time. Those interested are requested to make a note of the date.

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Honor Your Mother!

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th. Write a letter or come to church.

Mothers are especially invited to the Sunday School at 11 a.m. A pageant, "A Gift for Mother," will be part of a prepared program.

"A Mother's Virtues," as described by Ralph Connor in his story "The Major," will be the subject for the evening service at 7:30. Appropriate music will be rendered.

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R. R. McLean R. O., Sight Specialist, 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, will make his monthly professional visit to Champion at the Drug Store, Friday, June 1st.

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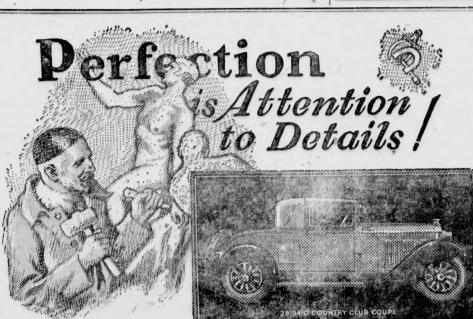
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